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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Social Welfare Department - Surprise check conducted by the V&E officials on Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M) , Prakasam District - Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against Sri S. Rami Reddy, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M) , Prakasam District (Now Retired) - Inquiry conducted - Report received - Penalty of Six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year - Imposed - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No.84 Dated:16.03.2024

Read the following:-

1. From the Director General (V&E), System Improvement Report No.30 (C.No.5665/V&E/D2/2018), Dt.22.03.2019.
2. Govt. Memo. No. SW0DSWE (VIGM)/18/2019-1, Dt.23.05.2019.
3. Procgs.Roc.No.A1/308/2019-(1), Dt.28.12.2019 of the District Collector, Prakasam District.
4. Written Statement of Defense of Sri S. Rami Reddy, H.W.O. (Retd.), Dt.nil.
5. Procgs.Roc.No.A3/927/2019-(PKSM)-5, Dt.26.05.2020 of the District Collector, Prakasam District.
6. Procgs.Roc.No.A3/927/2019-(PKSM)-6, Dt.26.05.2020 of the District Collector, Prakasam District.
7. Inquiry Report of District Social Welfare Officer, Krishna District, Machilipatnam / Inquiry Authority, Dt.26.06.2020 received through the Director of Social Welfare.
8. Further representation of Sri S. Rami Reddy, H.W.O. (Retd.), Dt.-nil- through the Director of Social Welfare.
9. Govt. Memo.No.1417919/SWODSWE (VIGM)/18/2019-Part(9), Dt.26.12.2023.
10. Explanation of Sri S. Rami Reddy, HWO (Retd.,), Dt.20.01.2024 through the Director of Social Welfare.

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ORDER:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials have conducted surprise check on Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M), Prakasam District on 06.09.2018 and noticed certain irregularities/lapses in maintenance of Hostel. In the letter 1st read above, the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Vijayawada has submitted surprise inspection report duly recommending to initiate departmental action against Sri S. Rami Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M), Prakasam District. Government issued instructions to the Director of Social Welfare to take immediate necessary action on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement in the Memo 2nd read above.

2. Based on the said recommendations, the District Collector, Prakasam has initiated departmental action by framing Articles of Charges against Sri S. Rami Reddy, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II), Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M) , Prakasam District (Now Retd.), in the proceedings 3rd read above; and Sri S. Rami Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer (the Charged Officer) has submitted his explanation denying the charges framed against him in his Written Statement of Defense 4th read above.

3. In the proceedings 5th read above, the District Collector, Prakasam has appointed Sri Sk.Sahid Babu, District Social Welfare Officer, O/o Deputy Director (SW), Krishna District as Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer, and in the proceedings 6th read above, appointed Smt. P.Prameela, Superintendent, O/o. the Deputy Director (SW), Prakasam District as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority.

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4. The Inquiry Authority has submitted inquiry report in the letter 7th read above through the Director of Social Welfare, wherein out of five (5) charges framed against the Charged Officer, two (2) charges are held proved, three (3) charges are held not proved. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer for his further representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer and he has submitted his explanation in his further representation 8th read above.

5. After examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, Government have provisionally decided to impose 'a penalty of six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year' against Sri S. Rami Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retd.) and issued Show Cause Notice to him in Govt. Memo 9th read above calling for his explanation on the proposed penalty. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has accepted the decision taken by the Government i.e. imposing the penalty of Six Percent (6%) cut in pension for period of one (1) year against him.

6. The Government, after careful examination of the explanation submitted by Sri S. Rami Reddy, the then Hostel Welfare Officer(Gr.II), Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys), Kottapatnam (V) & (M), Prakasam District (now Retd.), have decided to confirm the penalty proposed in the Show Cause Notice against him. Accordingly, Government hereby impose the penalty of six percent (6%) cut in pension for a period of one (1) year against Sri S. Rami Reddy, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr.II) (Retd.).

7. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.HARSHAVARDHAN
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Rami Reddy, the then Hostel Welfare Officer,
Government Social Welfare Hostel (Boys),
Kottapatnam (V) & (M) , Prakasam District, (now Retd.,)
(through the DSW, Tadepalli, Guntur District)
The Director of Social Welfare,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The District Collector,
Prakasam District.

Copy to:
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor,
Bus Bhavan, Pandit Nehru Bust Station,
Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
APVC, Velagapudi.
The Deputy Director (SW),
Praksam District.
The Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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